



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6586

LCO No. 4043



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

***AN ACT ELIMINATING THE FILING FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE
TERMINATION OR DISSOLUTION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS ENTITIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 33-617 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2013*):

4 (a) The Secretary of the State shall charge and collect the following
5 fees for filing documents and issuing certificates and remit them to the
6 Treasurer for the use of the state: (1) Filing application to reserve,
7 register, renew or cancel registration of corporate name, sixty dollars;
8 (2) filing transfer of reserved corporate name, sixty dollars; (3) filing
9 certificate of incorporation, including appointment of registered agent,
10 one hundred dollars; (4) filing change of address of registered agent or
11 change of registered agent, fifty dollars; (5) filing notice of resignation
12 of registered agent, fifty dollars; (6) filing amendment to certificate of
13 incorporation, one hundred dollars; (7) filing restated certificate of
14 incorporation, one hundred dollars; (8) filing certificate of merger or
15 share exchange, sixty dollars; (9) filing certificate of correction, one
16 hundred dollars; (10) filing certificate of surrender of special charter

17 and adoption of general certificate of incorporation, one hundred
 18 dollars; (11) [filing certificate of dissolution, fifty dollars; (12)] filing
 19 certificate of revocation of dissolution, fifty dollars; [(13)] (12) filing
 20 annual report, one hundred fifty dollars except as otherwise provided
 21 in sections 33-953 and 33-954; [(14)] (13) filing application of foreign
 22 corporation for certificate of authority to transact business in this state
 23 and issuing certificate of authority, one hundred dollars; [(15)] (14)
 24 filing application of foreign corporation for amended certificate of
 25 authority to transact business in this state and issuing amended
 26 certificate of authority, one hundred dollars; [(16)] filing application for
 27 withdrawal of foreign corporation and issuing certificate of
 28 withdrawal, one hundred dollars; (17)] (15) filing application for
 29 reinstatement, one hundred fifty dollars; [(18)] (16) filing a corrected
 30 annual report, one hundred dollars; and [(19)] (17) filing an interim
 31 notice of change of director or officer, twenty dollars.

32 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 33-1013 of the general statutes is
 33 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 34 *October 1, 2013*):

35 (a) The Secretary of the State shall charge and collect the following
 36 fees for filing documents and issuing certificates and remit them to the
 37 Treasurer for the use of the state: (1) Filing application to reserve,
 38 register, renew or cancel registration of corporate name, sixty dollars;
 39 (2) filing transfer of reserved corporate name, sixty dollars; (3) filing a
 40 certificate of incorporation, including appointment of registered agent,
 41 twenty dollars; (4) filing change of address of registered agent or
 42 change of registered agent, twenty dollars; (5) filing notice of
 43 resignation of registered agent in duplicate, twenty dollars; (6) filing
 44 certificate of amendment to certificate of incorporation, twenty dollars;
 45 (7) filing restated certificate of incorporation, twenty dollars; (8) filing
 46 certificate of merger, twenty dollars; (9) filing certificate of correction,
 47 twenty dollars; (10) filing certificate of surrender of special charter and
 48 adoption of certificate of incorporation, twenty dollars; (11) [filing
 49 certificate of dissolution, twenty dollars; (12)] filing certificate of

50 revocation of dissolution, twenty dollars; [(13)] (12) filing annual
 51 report, fifty dollars; [(14)] (13) filing application of foreign corporation
 52 for certificate of authority to conduct affairs in this state and issuing
 53 certificate of authority, forty dollars; [(15)] (14) filing application of
 54 foreign corporation for amended certificate of authority to conduct
 55 affairs in this state and issuing amended certificate of authority, forty
 56 dollars; [(16)] filing application for withdrawal of foreign corporation
 57 and issuing certificate of withdrawal, forty dollars; (17)] (15) filing
 58 certificate of reinstatement, including appointment of registered agent,
 59 one hundred ten dollars; [(18)] (16) filing a corrected annual report,
 60 fifty dollars; and [(19)] (17) filing an interim notice of change of
 61 director or officer, twenty dollars.

62 Sec. 3. Subsection (a) of section 34-38n of the general statutes is
 63 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 64 *October 1, 2013*):

65 (a) The Secretary of the State shall receive, for filing any document
 66 or certificate required to be filed under sections 34-10, 34-13a, 34-13e,
 67 34-32, 34-32a, 34-32c, 34-38g and 34-38s, the following fees: (1) For
 68 reservation or cancellation of reservation of name, sixty dollars; (2) for
 69 a certificate of limited partnership and appointment of statutory agent,
 70 one hundred twenty dollars; (3) for a certificate of amendment, one
 71 hundred twenty dollars; (4) for a certificate of merger or consolidation,
 72 sixty dollars; (5) [for a certificate of cancellation, sixty dollars; (6)] for a
 73 certificate of registration, one hundred twenty dollars; [(7)] (6) for a
 74 change of agent or change of address of agent, twenty dollars; [(8)] (7)
 75 for a certificate of reinstatement, one hundred twenty dollars; and [(9)]
 76 (8) for an annual report, twenty dollars.

77 Sec. 4. Subsection (a) of section 34-112 of the general statutes is
 78 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 79 *October 1, 2013*):

80 (a) Fees for filing documents and issuing certificates: (1) Filing
 81 application to reserve a limited liability company name or to cancel a

82 reserved limited liability company name, sixty dollars; (2) filing
 83 transfer of reserved limited liability company name, sixty dollars; (3)
 84 filing articles of organization, including appointment of statutory
 85 agent, one hundred twenty dollars; (4) filing change of address of
 86 statutory agent or change of statutory agent, fifty dollars; (5) filing
 87 notice of resignation of statutory agent in duplicate, fifty dollars; (6)
 88 filing amendment to articles of organization, one hundred twenty
 89 dollars; (7) filing restated articles of organization, one hundred twenty
 90 dollars; (8) filing articles of merger or consolidation, sixty dollars; (9)
 91 [filing articles of dissolution by resolution, fifty dollars; (10)] filing
 92 articles of dissolution by expiration, fifty dollars; [(11)] (10) filing
 93 judicial decree of dissolution, fifty dollars; [(12)] (11) filing certificate of
 94 reinstatement, one hundred twenty dollars; [(13)] (12) filing
 95 application by a foreign limited liability company for certificate of
 96 registration to transact business in this state and issuing certificate of
 97 registration, one hundred twenty dollars; [(14)] (13) filing application
 98 of foreign limited liability company for amended certificate of
 99 registration to transact business in this state and issuing amended
 100 certificate of registration, one hundred twenty dollars; [(15) filing
 101 application for withdrawal of foreign limited liability company and
 102 issuing certificate of withdrawal, one hundred twenty dollars; (16)]
 103 (14) filing an annual report, twenty dollars; and [(17)] (15) filing an
 104 interim notice of change of manager or member, twenty dollars.

105 Sec. 5. Subsection (a) of section 34-413 of the general statutes is
 106 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 107 *October 1, 2013*):

108 (a) Fees for filing documents and processing certificates: (1) Filing
 109 application to reserve a registered limited liability partnership name or
 110 to cancel a reserved limited liability partnership name, sixty dollars; (2)
 111 filing transfer of reserved registered limited liability partnership name,
 112 sixty dollars; (3) filing change of address of statutory agent or change
 113 of statutory agent, fifty dollars; (4) filing certificate of limited liability
 114 partnership, one hundred twenty dollars; (5) filing amendment to

115 certificate of limited liability partnership, one hundred twenty dollars;
 116 (6) [filing renunciation of status report, fifty dollars; (7)] filing
 117 certificate of authority to transact business in this state, including
 118 appointment of statutory agent, one hundred twenty dollars; [(8)] (7)
 119 filing amendment to certificate of authority to transact business in this
 120 state, one hundred twenty dollars; [(9) filing withdrawal of certificate
 121 of authority, one hundred twenty dollars; (10)] (8) filing an annual
 122 report, twenty dollars; and [(11)] (9) filing statement of merger, sixty
 123 dollars.

124 Sec. 6. Subsection (a) of section 34-509 of the general statutes is
 125 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
 126 *October 1, 2013*):

127 (a) The Secretary of the State shall charge and collect the following
 128 fees and remit them to the Treasurer for the use of the state: (1) For
 129 filing of an application for reservation of name, and application for
 130 renewal of reservation, or notice of transfer or cancellation of
 131 reservation pursuant to section 34-506, sixty dollars; (2) for filing of a
 132 certificate of trust, a certificate of amendment [,] or a restated certificate
 133 of trust, [or a certificate of cancellation,] one hundred twenty dollars;
 134 (3) for preparing and furnishing a copy of any certificate filed relating
 135 to a statutory trust: For each copy of each such document thereof
 136 regardless of the number of pages, forty dollars; for affixing his
 137 certification thereto, fifteen dollars; (4) for preparing and furnishing a
 138 certificate of existence or authorization, forty dollars; (5) for preparing
 139 and furnishing a certificate of existence or authorization reflecting any
 140 and all changes of name and the date or dates of filing thereof, eighty
 141 dollars; (6) for filing of a certificate of merger or consolidation, sixty
 142 dollars; and (7) for other services for which fees are not provided by
 143 the general statutes, the Secretary of the State may charge such fees as
 144 will in his judgment cover the cost of the services provided.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	33-617(a)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	33-1013(a)
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	34-38n(a)
Sec. 4	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	34-112(a)
Sec. 5	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	34-413(a)
Sec. 6	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	34-509(a)

JUD *Joint Favorable*